

1 What is claimed is:

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3 1. A system for receiving an input, for communicating the input
4 as a divisional multiplexed signal having orthogonal subcarrier
5 components communicated over a channel, and for providing an
6 output, the system comprising,

7 a transmitter mapper for providing the orthogonal
8 subcarrier components from the input,

9 a transmitter inverse transform for respectively inverse
10 transforming the orthogonal subcarrier components into
11 transmitter inverse transformed signals,

12 a transmitter forward transform for respectively forward
13 transforming the orthogonal subcarrier components into
14 transmitter forward transformed signals,

15 a transmitter multiplexer for divisional multiplexing the
16 transmitter inverse transform signals and the transmitter
17 forward transformed signals into the divisional multiplexed
18 signal being communicated over the channel,

19 a receiver demultiplexer for receiving and for divisional
20 demultiplexing the divisional multiplexed signal into receiver
21 inverse transformed signals and receiver forward transformed
22 signals, the receiver inverse transformed signals originating
23 from the transmitter inverse transformed signals and the
24 receiver forward transformed signals originating from the
25 transmitter forward transformed signals,

26 a receiver forward transform for forward transforming the
27 receiver inverse transform signals into first parallel mapped
28 signals,

1 a receiver inverse transform for inverse transforming the
2 receiver forward transform signals into second parallel mapped
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4 a receiver mapper for respectively mapping the first and
5 second parallel mapped signals into first and second receiver
6 signals,

7 a combiner for combining the first and second receiver
8 signals into the output signal.

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10 2. The system of claim 1 wherein,

11 the divisional demultiplexing and divisional multiplexing
12 is selected from the group consisting of frequency division,
13 code division and time division.

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15 3. The system of claim 1 wherein,

16 the transmitter and receiver inverse transforms are
17 discrete transforms, and

18 the transmitter and receiver forward transforms are
19 discrete transforms.

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22 4. The system of claim 1 wherein,

23 the transmitter inverse transforms and receiver inverse
24 transforms are inverse fast Fourier transforms, and

25 the transmitter forward transforms and receiver forward
26 transforms are forward fast Fourier transforms.

1 5. The system of claim 1 wherein,
2 orthogonality of the orthogonal subcarrier components is
3 maintained during the transmitter and receiver inverse
4 transforms and during the transmitter and receiver forward
5 transforms.

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7 6. The system of claim 1 wherein,
8 the divisional demultiplexing is frequency divisional
9 demultiplexing,
10 the divisional multiplexing is frequency divisional
11 multiplexing, and
12 the output is insensitive to relative frequency offsets of
13 the divisional multiplexed signal during communication over the
14 channel.

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16 7. The system of claim 1 wherein the input is a sequence of
17 data symbols, the transmitter mapper comprises,
18 a serial-to-parallel converter for converting the sequence
19 of data symbols into parallel input symbols, and
20 a data-to-subcarrier mapper for mapping the parallel input
21 symbols into the orthogonal subcarrier components.

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1 8. The system of claim 1 wherein the receiver inverse
2 transformed signals are received in sequence and forward
3 transformed in parallel by the receiver forward transform, and
4 the receiver forward transformed signals are received in
5 sequence and inverse transformed in parallel by the receiver
6 inverse transform, the system further comprising,

7 a first serial-to-parallel converter for converting the
8 sequence of receiver inverse transformed signals into parallel
9 receiver inverse transformed signals, and

10 a second serial-to-parallel converter for converting the
11 sequence receiver forward transformed signals into parallel
12 receiver forward transformed signals.

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14 9. The system of claim 1 wherein the first and second mapped
15 signals are first and second parallel mapped signals, the
16 system further comprising,

17 a first subcarrier-to-data mapper for mapping the first
18 parallel mapped signals into first parallel data symbols,

19 a first parallel-to-serial converter for converting the
20 first parallel data symbols into the first receiver signals,

21 a second subcarrier-to-data mapper for mapping the second
22 parallel mapped signals into second parallel data symbols,

23 a second parallel-to-serial converter for converting the
24 second parallel data symbols into the second receiver signals.

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1 10. A system for transmitting a sequence of data symbols as a
2 divisional multiplexed signal across a channel, the system
3 comprising a first module and a second module,
4 the first module comprising,
5 a first serial-to-parallel converter for converting the
6 sequence of data symbols into first parallel input symbols, and
7 a first data-to-subcarrier mapper for mapping the first
8 parallel input symbols into first orthogonal subcarrier
9 components, and
10 a transmitter inverse transform for respectively inverse
11 transforming the first orthogonal subcarrier components into
12 transmitter inverse transformed signals,
13 the second module comprising,
14 a transmitter forward transform for respectively forward
15 transforming the first orthogonal subcarrier components into
16 transmitter forward transformed signals, and
17 a multiplexer for divisional multiplexing the transmitter
18 inverse transform signals and the transmitter forward
19 transformed signals into the divisional multiplexed signal
20 being communicated over the channel.

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1 11. The system of claim 10 further comprising,
2 a second serial-to-parallel converter for converting the
3 sequence of data symbols into second parallel input symbols,
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5 a second data-to-subcarrier mapper for mapping the second
6 parallel input symbols into second orthogonal subcarrier
7 components, the transmitter forward transform forward
8 transforming the second orthogonal subcarrier components into
9 the transmitter forward transform signals.

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11 12. The system of claim 10 wherein,
12 the divisional multiplexing is selected from the group
13 consisting of frequency division, code division and time
14 division.

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16 13. The system of claim 10 wherein,
17 the transmitter inverse transforms are inverse fast Fourier
18 transforms,

19 the transmitter forward transforms are forward fast Fourier
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21 the divisional multiplexing is frequency division
22 multiplexing.

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24 14. A system for receiving a divisional multiplexed signal
25 across a channel and for generating an output, the division
26 multiplexed signal comprising transmitter forward transformed
27 signals and transmitter inverse transform signals, the system
28 comprising a first module and a second module,

1 the first module comprising,
2 a demultiplexer for receiving and for divisional
3 demultiplexing the divisional multiplexed signal into receiver
4 inverse transformed signals and receiver forward transformed
5 signals, the inverse transformed signals originating from the
6 transmitter inverse transformed signals and the receiver
7 forward transformed signals originating from the transmitter
8 forward transformed signals,

9 a first serial-to-parallel converter for converting the
10 receiver inverse transformed signals into parallel receiver
11 inverse transformed signals, and

12 a forward transform for forward transforming the parallel
13 receiver inverse transform signals into first parallel mapped
14 signals,

15 a first subcarrier-to-data mapper for mapping the first
16 parallel mapped signals into first parallel data symbols, and

17 a first parallel-to-serial converter for converting the
18 first parallel data symbols into the first receiver signals,

19 the second module comprising,

20 a second serial-to-parallel converter for converting the
21 receiver forward transformed signals into parallel receiver
22 forward transformed signals,

23 a receiver inverse transform for inverse transforming the
24 parallel receiver forward transform signals into second
25 parallel mapped signals,

26 a second subcarrier-to-data mapper for mapping the second
27 parallel mapped signals into second parallel data symbols,

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1 a second parallel-to-serial converter for converting the
2 second parallel data symbols into the second receiver signals,
3 and

4 a combiner for combining the first and second receiver
5 signals into the output signal.

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7 15. The system of claim 14 wherein,

8 the divisional demultiplexing is selected from the group
9 consisting of frequency division, code division and time
10 division.

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12 16. The system of claim 14 wherein,

13 the receiver inverse transforms are inverse fast Fourier
14 transforms,

15 the receiver forward transforms are forward fast Fourier
16 transforms, and

17 the divisional demultiplexing is frequency division
18 demultiplexing.

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20 17. The system of claim 14 wherein,

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24 discrete transforms.

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